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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.

LIMITED.

AUTHOBISED CAPITAL,.....£1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £ 500,000.

HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

CHARKITSHAN, Esq. Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.

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Chief Manager.

GRO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.)

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on securities or goods in neutral godowns.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %.

6 do.

For rates of Interest for other periods

TI ONG KONG AND SHANGHAL

PAID UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

per cent, per annum on the daily balance

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7 % on Current Account Overdrafts .-

godowns.

For 6 months 31 per cent. per annum.

up to \$200,000.

On Fixed Deposits.

On Current Account at the rate of 2

\$200,000.-

in excess of \$200,000.

F. DE BOVIS

Hongkong, February 27, 1892. 1571

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE business of the above Bank is cou-

may transfer at their option balances of

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

SAILOR'S HORE

NY Cast off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or

Parana will be thankfully received

at the Sellor's Home, West Point.
Address: Care of Surgaintendent.

For the Hongkong and Shangher

F. DE BOVIS,

Banking Corporation, --

Chief Massager.

on sums

Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

BANKING CORPORATION.

Carrent Accounts

Hongkong, February 17, 1892.

apply to the MANAGER.

Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

MA KIE TCHONG, CHU MING SIANG, COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

do. 4 %.

Ourrent Accounts opened. Money re- mark as also the word 'Pilsworth' used

WITNESS

ceived on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills, independently, are the property of the

purchased and collected. Advances made undersigned, and are confined to us

John Burrery, Esq., Mesars John Buttery

D. GILLIES, Esq.

Palmer & Co.

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| Onow Tung Shane,

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

Head Office40, Threadneedle Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,

Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for

Collection, and Transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally, on terms to. e

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been Received from

ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Bat-

hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.:-

Easterly direction.

Westerly directions.

teries will take place as under, between the

15th and 16th March.—From Kowloon

East and Kowloon Dock in a South-

and Lyemun in North-Easterly,

Easterly and South-Easterly direc-

ters' Island in Westerly and South-

ters' Island, Belchers and Lyemun

in the same directions as given above.

From Belchers and Fly Point in North-

erly and Westerly directions.

21st and 25th March,-From Stone cut-

All Ships, Junes and other VESERIS are

The inhabitants of the Houses near Bel-

chers, Fly Point, Kowloon East and Kow-

foon Dock are warned to keep their Glass

Windows open during the practice, and all

people working in the vicinity of Belcher's

Battery are also warned to keep clear of

that part which will be indicated by gun-

W. M. GOODMAN.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

ners placed on sentry for the purpose.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1892.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the Special

Finish or Bleach applied to WHITE

SHIRTINGS, and also the combination

mark indicating the same, and known as

the 'Owl and Crescent' Pilsworth Bolt

GEORGE FRASER, SON & Co. for Ship-

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Legat proceedings

will be taken against anyone imitating or

W. E. BUCKLEY & Co.

Manchestor.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,

No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above

infringing the said marks.

WYNDHAM SMITH.

Solicator.

ment to the Markets of CHINA and the 1935

GEORGE FRASER, SON & Co.

By Command,

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

17th and 18th March,-From Stone-cut-

From North Point in a North-Easterly,

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

had on application.

AND THE COLONIES.

LONDON:

West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

Betablished

號五十月三年二十九百八千一英 Business Notices.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1892.

Notices of Firms.

GOODS. "DEMON" TENNIS BATS. L. C. & Co.'s "KENNINGTON" TENNIS BATS.

L. O. & Co.'s BLACK STRING TENNIS BATS. "CAVENDISH" TENNIS POLES and NETS. STEAM-TARRED TENNIS NETS, &c., &c.

SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, Improved "BULL DOG" REVOLVERS, Buys and Sella Bills of Exchange, COLT'S REGULATION REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES, COLT'S . "LIGHTNING" CARBINE, MARTINI HENRI MATCH RIFLES, HAMMERLESS SPORTING F. WLING PIECES. AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS, PIGOU & WILK'S "ALLIANCE" GUNPOWDER.

> SINGLE STICKS, FOILS, BOXING GLOVES, BILLIARD SUNDRIES, FOOTBALLS, QUOITS, CRICKETING GEAR, LAWN BOWLS, PLAYING

> CARDS, CHESS, DRAUGHTS, BACKGAMMON, DICE, DOMINOES, REVERSI, and a variety of GAMES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 27, 1892. DRESS SUIT.

NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00, Silk-lined.

VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTOH TWEED, AND OTHER SUITINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, Latest Style. TIES and GLOVES. 1. HOSE SILK, THREAD and MERINO. SHOES and PUMPS.

RECEIVED AN IMMENSE NEW STOCK OF

GLASS DED ROOM WARE, TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, JUGS, BASINS, TABLE GLASS, URNAMENTAL GLASS AND CHINAWARE.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1892

1,400 PEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL TARIFF. do, for married

5.00 Sitting Room per day, Board & Lodging per day (1 person), Extra Bedroom per/day Bed and Breakfast comples (occupying 1 room), couples (occupying 1 room), Extra Bedroom per month, 45.00 Uhildren by arrangement according to age. Sitting Room per month, 50.00 SPECIAL TERMS for a week and from Saturday to Monday.

TRAM TICKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates. -For further Particulars, apply to The Secretary, 38 & 40, QUEEN'S CENTRAL. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN

Intimations.

Trelly & Walsh, Limited. Books for the Study of Chinese. HUNG LOU MENG, or the Dream of the Red Chamber, translated from the Chinese, by H. Sencraft Joly, H.M. Con-

sular Service. \$3.50. Dr. Chambers' English-Cantonese Diction- in the above Company will be held at the Cantonesa Made Easy, by J. Dyer Ball, \$3. How to Speak Cantonese, by J. Dier at 11.3) a.m., for the purpose of receiving Ball, \$3.

How to write Chinese, by J. Dyer Ball, \$2. How to write the Radical, by J. Dyer D. comber, 1891. Ball. 75 cents. A named LODGE will be held in English and Chinese Pocket Vocabulary, by will be CLOSED from 5th to the 19th

J. Dyer Ball. 75 cents. FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 Easy Sentences in the Hakka Dialect, by for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BERTHREN J. Dver Ball, \$1. are cordially INVITED. 467 Wade's Tzu Erh Chi-Collequial, 3 vols. Hongkong, March 9, 1892.

NOTICE. HONGKONG ORICKET CLUB. Dr. Kerr. 50 cents. AN EXTRAORDINARY General by Dr. Hirth, &L 50. MEETING for the purpose of arrang-Text Book of Documentary Chinese, by Dr. ing for a Lawn Tennis Tournament will be held on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at

the CRICKET PAVILION, at 5 p.m. ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 9, 1892.

NOTICE.

6 % on LOANS against Shares with full his Residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all CLAIMS against him person-6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral ally, or against the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE (the late OPIUM FARM), as well as all Papers and Correspondence, should be sent 7 % on Advances against Goods in private

> KOH CHENG SEAN. Hongkong, February 29, 1892. 412

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

to the above Address.

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA- at the Company's Orrice, Prays Central, MONDAY, the 28th March, 1892, at the Company's Orrices, at 12 Noon, when o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of the subjoined Resolution, which was passed plication.

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LERRIST on deposits is allowed at agers, and electing a Consulting Committee the Company held on the 12th March, 1832,

Will be submitted for Confirmation as a 34 PER CENT. per aunum. Depoutors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Special Resolution.
will be CLOSED from the 6th to 21st That the following 2100 or more to the HONGKONG AND March, both days inclusive. BHANGHAL BANK, to be placed on SHEWAN & Co., PIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

NOTIOE. TMMEDIATELY after the above Meeting MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS 1515 | will be held to consider the question of the

FORFEITURE Of CERTAIN SHARES in the Company at present standing in the name of the late General Managers. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers

Guide to Kuan Hwa, by L. C. Hepkins, \$2.

Wade's Tzu Erh Chi - Documentary, 2 vols , Select Phrases in the Canton Dialect, by Notes on the Chinese Documentary Style

Hirth, 2 vols., \$4. Chinese without a Teacher, by H. A. Giles, Deu'sch-Chinesisches Conversationsbuch, by J. Haas, \$3.50.

Chinese and English Phrase Book in the Canton Dialect, by T. L Stedman \$2.50. Williams Syllabic Chinese Dictionary, \$15. THE Undersigned, having REMOVED Elementary Lessons in Chinese, by Arnold March, both days inclusive. Foster. \$1 On the Structure of Chinese Characters, by

Dr. Chalmers, \$4. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. 451 PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

ATRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES IVI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View.

itmigkong July 13, 1891. THE-GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-THE business of the above Bank is con
THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of THE GREEN ISLAND ORMENT

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on

That the following Article shall be inserted in the Articles of Association of the Company after Article 21 and shall be numbered Article 214. 418 214.—"The Company may from time to time, by Special Resolution, reduce its

Capital by paying off Capital or cancolling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assais, or reducing the liability on the abacto, or otherwise as may seem expedient, and Capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise."

Dated, 12th March, 1892. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers.

Intimations. CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS OFFICE of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, Statement of the Accounts to the 31st The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

March, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1892.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Orrior of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Report from the General Agents, with a statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1891 The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to 19th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents: Hongkong, March 2, 1692.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1891. CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions. for the year ending 31st December, 1891, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31sr DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LAMPRED. Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

WING HONG, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, Just RECEIVED A LARGE STOUK OF THANCY FLANNELS, SERGES, SOUTH TWEEDS, CHINESE SILKS.

WINTER WOOLEN CLOTHS on Acad. PO SELLING AT LOWEST PRIORS, THE BEST TATION WORK AND PRESENT FIT GUARANTEED. Please pall in and try 68, QUEEN'S ROLD CENTRAL 2050

NOTICE. THE style of the Firm of POATE and THE Undersigned has been instructed L by the LIQUIDATOR to OFFER for NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been

changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and SALE on will be represented as under :--. JOSEPH W. NOBLE (Hongkong HERBERT D. REQUA. Singapore. CHAS. L SNYDER Brook St. Grosvenor HERBERT POATE A VARIED COLLECTION OF DRAWING, DINING, BEDROOM, London.

Hengkong, February 27, 1892. NOTICE WE Have This Day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to from the Auctioneer. Sign our Firm per procuration.

KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1892. Hongkong, March 1, 1892.

NOTICE OF FIRM. TAR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm WI to Sell by Public Auction on the 1st JANUARY, 1892.

DEACON & Co. Canton, 11th March, 1892. SATURDAY NOTIOE. ATR. OSCAR VON DER HEYDE has

This Day been Admitted a PART and 40 Queen's Road Central-NER in our Firm. Mr. HUGO FRIEDRICH HEER MANN is authorized to Sign per procura-THE FOLLOWING CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1892. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. FIME S.S. Lightn ng having arrived

I from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Ourgo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 16th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be affected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1892. STEAMSHIP SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamship Ebre, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship, Ville de Lille, desirous of living in their own homes, anin connection with the above Steamer, opportunity which is not likely to occur are hereby informed that their Goods- again. with the exception of Opium, Treasure and The Vendors have arranged for part of

Valuables-are being landed and stored at the Purchase Money to remain on Morttheir risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon | gage for a term of years, in the case of WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, approved Purchasers if desired by them, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob- but the Debentures of the Austin Arms tained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 10th

Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-

DAY, the 17th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges per All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before THURSDAY, the 17th March, or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 17th March, at 3 p.m. No Pire Incurance has been effected "G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeug, March 10, 1892. UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP LAJU, FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND

SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th lost., HONGKONG & KOWLOOM WHARF & GODOWN | at 4 p.m. COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from

the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 19th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Instant, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hungkong, March 12, 1892.

Intimations.

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

IN NEW SHADES AND PATTERNS CHINA MAIL OFFICE, S, WYNDRAM STREET.

Auctions.

日七十月二年辰壬

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, the 18th March, 1892; commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the FACTORY of THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED, No. 126, Wanchai Road,-

HALL AND OFFICE FURNITURE One New "BARLOOK" TYPEWRITER. Now on view from 9 to 5 daily. Catalogues—now ready—may be obtained

F. RAPP, Zetland Street.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TAR. F. RAPP has received instructions (Without Reserve to the Highest Bidder),

the 19th day of March, 1892, at Noon, at the Offices of the Austin Arms Hotel AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, 38

(if not previously disposed of by Private

VALUXBLE LEASEHOLD

'P'ROPERTY, PEAK, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hong-kong, and situated on Rural Building Lot No. 60 and the Remaining Portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18, as the same premises

are held for the residues of two several terms of 75 years and 75 years respectively from the 10th day of December, 1877, and the 28th day of February, 1882, respectively granted therein, subject to the payment of the proportion of Crown Rents payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing lettings and tenancies thereof.

These Houses are situate on one of the finest sites in the Hill District known as Mountain View, and face the Harbour on the North, the Ladrone Islands on the South, and command views of the finest scenery the Island and its surroundings

The Houses are exceptionally cool in Summer, and are externally built of Amoy brick. With a little outlay of money they could be rendered as attractive externally as they are well appointed and comfortable internally. Nos. 1 and 11 each contain eix good sized dwelling rooms, and the remaining houses five ... They are provided with bath rooms and all necessary out

offices. Gas is laid on. The Sale offers to Hongkong residents,

Hotel and Building Company, Limited, will about 24 hours after arrival with the outnot be accepted in lieu of cash. The Houses will be sold in one Lot or separate Lots, comprising one house each,

at the option of the Vendore. For further Particulars, Sale Plan, and Conditions of Sale, apply to THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.;

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors to the Vendors; F. RAPP,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 10, 1892.

Steamers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Hiroshima Maru, Captain J. H. Pyne, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 14, 1892. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on r about SATURDAY, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 11, 1892. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED: FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Taiyuan,
R. Nmeson, Commander,
will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 21st Instant The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the oop. A Refrigorating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is 170. 18, Hollywood Boats.

For Freigni or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

The Steamship Bellerophon. Captain JAGESON, will be THURSDAY, the 17th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 12, 1892.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

patched as above on or about the 17th

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 1, 1892. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

The Co.'s Steamship General Werder. Captain B. BLANKE, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 17th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, March 12, 1892 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain H. Sorver, will leave for the above place

ward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain F. SPEUR, will H H. JOSEPH.

P. & O. S. N. Co. 's Office. Hongkong, March 12, 1892. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KUBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

will leave for the above places on FRI-DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon. H. H. JOSEPH. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Ospt. J. BEHRENS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.,

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND **ТОКОНАМА.**

N TUBOULUM, MAGIZINE GAR.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH. Shipping. Steamers

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE;)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 12, 1892.

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Palinurus,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant

being Nos. 1 to 11, MOUNTAIN VIEW, the FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship O. DE LA PERBELLE, Commander. will be des-

For Freight, apply to

(Passing through the INLIAND SEA.)

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 12, 1892. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. MUDIE, Steamship

Noon.

Hongkong, March 11, 1892. UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.

397 Hongkong, March 9, 1893.

The Steamship
Torrington,
Captain Banwicz, will
have prompt despatch for above Ports after arrival. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, January 28, 1892.

No. 2, SEYMOUS TERRACE.

MELCHERS & Co.

leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, and not at previously advertised.

Hongkong, March 5, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

Hongkong, March 12, 1892.

Superintendent.

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Stoamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO/QVERLAND CITIES, FIRST CLASS. DESTINATION. Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, |285.00|St. Paul, Minn., Minnen. } 292.90 Cincinnati. Ohio Niagara Falls, N.Y., Buf- 311.00 308.50 Dollars. Washington, D.O., Balti- 317.90 311.75 | Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military Disloyation and Civil Services Montreal, Canada 319.75 313.00 Boston, Mass. 321.15 317.00 All the above Rates are in Mexican Special rates (first class only) are granted. Railways. to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,

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N WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, at Noon, the Company's OXUS. Commandant CHABOND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM and CARGO, will leave this Por: for the Oargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office | to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. } Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. OR CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 9, 1892.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Jhip Company.

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Apply to SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND GAILWAYS, Hongkord March 5, 1892.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG: Belgic Tuesday, April 5.

Gaelic SATURDAY, May 21. THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 5th April, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steemers from Shanghai and

Oceanic THURSDAY, April 28.

Japan Ports. RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First Class. To San Francisco, Vancouver,) Victoria, Esquimault New Westminster, Port Town >\$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Port-

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Hongkong, February 9, 1892.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in etangkong Burbour :-TORRINGTON, British str., Capt. Berwick.

o-day's Advertisements.



-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Special SESSIONS of Her Majesty' A JUST!CES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, A.D. 1892, for the purpose of considering an application for the TRANSFER of the Pub- Presto, for Hoihow and Bangkok, LICAN'S LICENSE to Sell and Retail Intoxi- Fooksand, for Whampon. cating Liquors on the Premises situate No. | Haiphong, for Coast Ports. 06. Queen's Road Central, under the sign Esmeralda, for Amoy and Mauila. of 'The London Hotel,' now held by John Fushum for Shanghai. Humby, to Joacum Gomes who proposes | Keemun, for Singapore and Colombo. to carry on the Business under the sign of | Store Nordiske, for a cruise.

'THE CLUB HOTEL.' ALFRED G. WISE. Police Magistrate. MAGISTRACY. Hongkong, 9th March, 1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA: The Steamship

Macduff, Captain Porten, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, GARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 15, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Bir in a count, to the London Miss Little, Trains only. Correspondence and rarcers and Lightning, and 2 children; for London Miss Little, Trains only. Correspondence and rarcers for the Peak may be posted in the General will be despatched for amah, Capt. Bruce, R.N., and Mr George Post Office up to 11.30 c.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of The Steamship

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Con, Ayents, Hongkong, March 15, 1892.

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Port Darwin, &c		Butterfield & Swire	
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Straits and Bombay		P. & O. S. N. Co	March 18, at noon
Vancouver (B.C.). &	Empress of Japan (s).	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	March 29, at noo
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POST OFFICE MOTICES.

Per Gualior, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-

the 18th inst., instead of as previous-

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-

LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-

MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

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the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--

Egypt, Maita, and Gibraltar.

To-day's Advertisements.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP MACDUFF, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns o the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m., To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd Instant, or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Instant, at

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Uo.,

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Hongkong, March 15, 1892. SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 15, 18:2 -

Namoa, British steamer, 863. Goddard. Fouchow March 10, Amoy 11, and Swatow 14. General.—Douglas Steamship Co. Zafiro, British steamer, 674, A. W. R. Cobban, Manila March 21, General.-Shewan & Co.,

Tetartos. German steamer, 1,578, W. Breitung, Karatsu (Japan) March 10, Coal. -Siemssen & Co. Macduff, British str., 1,882, E. Porter, London and Singapore March 8, General.

-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Rohilla, British atr., 2,174, C. H. S. Tocque, Shanghand are 12, Mails and Alwine, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, Pakhoi March 13, and Hoihow 14,

General, -WIELER & Co. DEPARTURES. March 15 :-

CLEARED. Sussex. for Spigon. Laju, for Yokohama. Ask, for Haidhong.

Hadnorshire, for Singapore and London.

Sishan, for Swatow, Cyclops, for Singapore and London. PASSENGERS.

ARRITED. Per Namoa, from Cosst Ports, Mr W. H. Percival, and 136 thinese. Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mesers Navarro | to 12 and 4 o'clock. and Rodriguez and 35 Chinese. Per Macduff, from Singapore, 106 Chi-

Per Robilla, from Shanghai: for Hong- stamps by writing the word stamped across kong, Mr G. Plyyfair, Mr W. H. Anderson, them. Barons A. and G. de Gunzberg and native servant, Rev. W. Soothill and servant, Mrs | &c. should be registered. Pond, Messra S. Walker, W. Purcell, W. I van Staaws, Miss L. Roberts, Mr Mason, Mr Scuna, and 14 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr H. J. Such ; for Marseilles, Mrs Soothill be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock

- Per Haiphong, for Swatow, Mr Barre; for Amoy, Mr C. May for Foochow, Miss by Peak Church, and at Mount Reliet, Fleming.

SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer - Namoa reports : Left Forchow on the 10th March, and experienced strong N.E. breeze and cloudy, but fine to Amey. Left Amoy on the 10th, and Swatow on the 14th; from Amoy. to Swatow, fresh N.E. and fine weather; and from Swhtow to port, fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather. Steamers in Foochow Yoritomo Maru and Hever. Steamer in amoy, Teresa, and German man-ol-war Steamers in Swatow, Ardgay and Pacting. The British steamer Zafiro reports: Had strong N.E. breeze and heavy sea. The British steamer Macduff reports Had moderate to light N.B. wind and see till the 13th, when experienced strong gale from N.E. accompanied by heavy head sea, and hezy weather to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES, MAILS will close: For SINGAPORE --Per Cyclops, at 8,30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 16th inst. For SWATOW .--Fer Nanchang, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes. day, the 16th inst.

For SHANGEAL & FOOCHOW. Per Chiyuen, at 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th met. For NAGASAKI. KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday the 18th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per Ocsana, at 11,30 a.m., on Friday, 9 p.m. Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Miscellaneous. 9 a.m .- Artillery Practice. Goods per Lightning undelivered after

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quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best grow has at moderate for defence works, could not be ex-prices. the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

BOURNE. - (Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. Extra Capsule (Oid Bottled) 18 SHERRIES. Per Taiyuan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine. Green Seal Cap-The British Contract Packet Rehilla will

yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Seal Capsule..... 10 Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-D Very Superior Old Pale mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Dry; choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule,..... 12 The usual hours will be observed in closing E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the CLARETS. Quarts. 23rd Instant, with Mails for the A Superior Breakfast Claret. United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-Red Capsule...... \$4 yond, aid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits B St. Estephe, Red Capanie 4.50 Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, C St. Julien, Red Capsulo ... the Australasian Colomics, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

The usual hours will be observed closing the Mails, &c. in stock on application: BRANDY. MAILS by the United States Packet $oldsymbol{-}$ A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red The United States Mail Packet China B Superior Very Old Cognac, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 23rd Instant, with Mails for Japan,

will be closed as follows:-D Hennessy's Finest Very Old 10.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Liqueur Cognac, 1872 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the SCOTCH WHISKY. Packet, with Lute Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to:10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country IRISH WHISKY. by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -Mail closes. ZE-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may GIN. be sent on Board with the same Late

Letters Parcols, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to RUM 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been

Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery There will be no Sunday delivery. PEAR DELIVERY .- Letters, &c., will

Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cance their Stamps by writing the word Stamped Notes, &c. should be registered.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, March 17: Goods per Steamer Salazie unclsimed after Noon subject to rent. FRIDAY, March 18:-

126, Wanchai Road. ATURDAY, March 19:-11.30 a.m -Meeting of Shareholders of -The China Sugar Refi ting Co., Ltd., at the Office of the General Agents. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at

the Office of General Agents. View, the Peak. Goods per Laju undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monuay, March 21 :--

China & Manila Steamship Co., Ld. at the Company's Office, 5.80 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. lumbay. March 22:--Goods per Macduff undelivered after

MONDAY, March 28:-Company's Offices. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Meeting.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

A Alto Doure, good quality, B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule...... 12 O Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Scal Capsule..... D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior. Violet

O Manzanilla, Pale Natural be despatched on THURSDAY, the Sherry, White Capsule 10 17th Instant, with Mails for the United CC Superior Old Dry Pale Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-Natural Sherry, Red

> Black Seal Capsule (Old Per Case. Per Case.

D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 12.00 Madrira, hock & champagnes. Full particulars of the various Brands.

Per doz. Red Capsule 15 San Francisco, the United States, C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which Red Capsule _____20

> Vintage, Red Capsule... 30 A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsole, with Name and

Trade Mark C Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold A John Jameson's Old Green B John Jameson's Fine Old. Green Capsule 10 1.00 Sary. 10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers.

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 1.10 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B Fine Unawestened, White C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 Finest Old Jamaics, Vio-Good Leeward Island ... \$1.00 per Gal placed in the Police Station Compound up LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino Curacoa, Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartrense, Dr. Siegert's Augustura Bitters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED. THE HONGRONG DISPENSARY. Bongkong, February 4, 1892.

I've publication of this issue commenced

The China Iffinil.

HONGBONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1892.

THE welcome accorded to our nev

Colonial Secretary of yesterday's meetacross them. Covers containing Bank ing of the Legislative Council ought to assure Mr O'Brien that he has come to a colony which is disposed to think well of him. The Governor, as the representative of the Official side, and Mr Chater, as the spokesman of the Un- (Spain); the Guadalquiver (1)-rese ten meofficial Members, both referred to his 5 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong Cricket appointment as something with which the colony his good reason to be sadefied; and Mr O Brien made what is at THE Prince of Monaco has made a report once the customary and the best res- with regard to his experiments during the 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Furniture at No. Donne to such complimentary observa. past ten years with a clear of ascertaining tions, by expressing his desire to do his the speed of the North Atlantic currents. dirty at all times to the best of his The Prince had 1670 large bottles incased. shilty. Probably a little extra warmth in tin or copper thrown into the sea at was given to the welcome on account different points of the ocean between of the fact that Mr O'Brico's appoint been returned to him by the governments ment as Colonial Secretary of Hong of the various countries upon the above of Noon,-Austion of Valuable Leasehold kong was not one which at once com- which they drifted. Their progress has Property, at Nos. 1 to 11, Mountain mended itself to the approval of the been noted with sufficient accurrant to lead; Colony. That there could not have to the conviction that the movement of the been any personal objection to him goes without saying. The Colony knew center being to the west of the accret. The tide of the Atlantic descends the coust to be presumed that he knew next to and flows toward Bermude, whence it turns 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The nothing about the Colony. The object castward. The speed at which the bott as tion was to the principle of appoints have traveled averages foor miles in twentying an outsider to a post in which loar hours, although at some points they local knowledge and experience are attained a speed of air miles. in the west of paramount importance. That print tern half of the sirele described the repidity

time-that local knowledge and experience were not to be found in combination with other necessary qualifications -was entirely absent in this instance. But in these matters the convenience of the Colonial Office, siways takes precedence of the interests of the Colony. It is, however, a consolation to know that in sending Mr O'Brien the Colonial Office has sont a man who, as His Excellency said yesterday, has un unblemished reputation as a most capable. hard-working and conscientions officer. We have not the slightest doubt that WE invite attention to the following he will maintain that reputation. With Brands, all of which are excellent regard to the business before the Court regard to the business before the Council it may be noted that Mr Whitehead's final fling at the vote of £3928.7.11, the balance due to the War Depart. ment out of a sum of £116,000 voted In ordering it is only necessary to state attitude of the Council, the matter being settled at the meeting of the Finance Committee, but Mr Whitehead is both consistent and persistent, and therefore took the opportunity to put on record once more his sound and reasonable objection to the demand of the Military Authorities. It 1.10 is to be hoped that the question of which the hon, member gave notice for next meeting, with reference to a somewhat Phigmatic remark in the Acting Harbour Master's report on the Junk Trade 50 of the Colony for 1891, will be answered in the fullest possible manner . The bald statement that "the only controllwine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60 able causes of the depression of the Junk trade are the suppression of the system of espionage established by the Chinese 7.50 0.75 Customs in Hongkong, and the preservation of the neutrality of British waters, ought not to be allowed to pass without some explanation. If it has any mean-1.00 ing it is important that the Colony should know definitely what that meaning is. Mr Chater has lifted a load from the mind of the Colony by his question regarding the reported appointment of the Acting Harbour-mas-Bottled) 14 1.25 ter as Acting Postmuster General, and His Excellency's assurance that he did not intend to do what would be so very much like putting a square man in a round hole would be read with a sigh of relief. What to do with Commander Hastings has been more or less of a problem since the time he arrived in the colony, and it is not to be solved by putting him in the Postoffice. The discussion which took place on the Ordinance to make further provision for the issue of night passes for Chinese was in some respects an interesting one, cussion which the Attorney General referred to as a digression from the special point at issue. There could not be any doubt that the preponderance of opinion was against the proposal to 2.50 charge so high a fee as four dollars for a duplicate annual pass or two dollars for a duplicate quarterly pass, in the 0.75 event of the holder losing the original, and this fact was readily recognised by His Excellency the Governor, who had the case on behalf of the Chinese put very clearly and ably before him by the Registrar General and Dr Ho Kai. 0.75 Apart from the question as to whether the time has come for abolishing the restriction which the necessity for obtaining these passes imposes on the Chinese—a question to which

the law-abiding Chinese them-unanimous negative ir would be great mistake to make the restriction more irksome than is absolutely neces-

> TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL

(Via Southern Line. DISCLOSURE OF THE PLANS OF

MALTA'S DEFENCES.

London, March 12 Holden, a former Sergeant in the Royal Engineers, was charged at Manchester with selling to France details of the defences of Malta. The case has been reminded.

(From El Comercia.) SEVERE STORM IN PORTUGAL, Madrid, March 4.... A storm visited Oporto, causing the loss of

hundreds of lives among the fishermen.

THE LUZON VISAYAS CABLE. Madein, March 7. The Council of Ministers has approved of the scheme for laying the cable between Luzon and the Visayas.

The Vissyas include the provinces of

Negros, Iloilo, Capiz, Antique and Cebu,-FLOOD IN ANDALUSIA. Madrid, March 10. An extensive flood occurred in Andalusia

tres in Cordoba.

this date subject to rent.

Monday, March 28:

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The fought against on all occasions.

Of paramount importance. That print was greatest. The copper of some believe which were launched in 1886 had been completely correded by the chamical action.

Of the salt water, thus of them had drifted. be pur forward for adopting it at any about for four or five years.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Hartville, January 29; March 4 : Breconshire, Myrmidon, Po

HOMEWARD BOUND : - Connemara, Sikh. Feb. 12; Gienochil, 19; Lydia, Ningchow, Glenfruin, 26; Prometheus, Teucer, Sgdney, March 4; Bayern; Niobe,

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Compang's stoamship Sachsen, with the GRR-MAR MATE of Feb. 15th, left Singapore on Friday, March 11th, at 3 p.m., and nesday, March 16th.

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Empress of China left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 11th March, and is due at Yokohama on the 25th March.

The U. S. S. Co. s B. s. Palinurus left Singapore on March 10, and may be expooted here on or about March 17.

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The D. D. R. B. E. Frigge, from Hamburg, The P. and O. Co.'s ateanier Nizam left ed at Kiungchow by Mr M. F. A. Fraser Singapore for this port on the 12th from Pagoda Anchorage. March, and may be expected here on or about March 19.

Telegraphic information has been received ed here to-day of an extensive fire at Manila, but no particulars are to hand.

Massas Carlowitz & Co. inform us that the N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay for this port to-day.

A woman was fined \$50, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, at the Chinkiang on the 10th inst., and while Magistracy to-day, for keeping an unregis- turning round to make fast to the Assotered brothel at No. 3 Stonecutter's Lanc.

For dealing in Wai Sing Lottery tickets, damage was done, as only the two boat Mr Wise fined Li Hong, shroff, \$50 at the Magistracy to-day. The accused had been than eight steam launches were soon on previously convicted.

hawker and a coolie \$10 each, with the option of a month's imprisonment, for breaking Boyd's hunches and the Monocacy's launc into the store of the Grand Stand at the Rececourse and stealing a woollen jacket on 12th inst.

of opium to a prisoner at the Magistracy. He was taken before Mr Wiss, who imposed together with the net earnings and interes a fine of 10/, with the alternative of fourteen | amount to Tls. 27,895,67. Against this th days' imprisonment.

Mr. Wise and Mr. W. C. H. Hastings, the arbitrators in the disputed enlyage clutten of £4500 by the manifer and officers of the Wingsang against the owners of the Bor- dividend of B tuels per share =3,000 mide, resumed this afternoon, in private, the adjourned hearing of parties. They carried forward. have, we understand, concluded the hearing of evidence, and are expected to issue their decision in a few days.

To DAY Ko Po Un, mandarin, and Wong valued at \$20, from the shop of the Hongby Detective Sergi. Hadden. They were remanded till Monday.

Ar the Marine Magistrate's Curt this Kirke, storekeeper, s. s. China, was sent to yesterday. The eccused refused to attend at the Admiralty. Court yesterday, and was apprehended in was also sent to prison for seven days for which arrived from Cardiff on Sunday.

Farmer, who was charged with embezzling \$80 . the property of his employer, was the Magistracy, and discharged. The Dross the defendant had not paid in. He had and had no witnesses.

tent to commit a felony and with resisting man's purse. On the constable's interferger into the water. Both prisoners, who were described as roques and vagabonds, were sent to prison for six weeks, the coolie having the option of paying \$25.

THE N.O. Daily Nows of the 12th inst. says: - The akashi reports passing a fourmasted ship at spehor off the Suddles This is probably the Andrina of Liverpool fride How York. She is a vessel 2,636 tons register and is consigned to the U. & J.

The Shanghai Gas Co.'s report contains the A TELEGRAM from Tiontsin on Wednesday following paragraph :- The net profit for the year is Taols 44,411.83, from which Hesperia, 23; Glenesk, 24; Oanfa, must be deducted Taels 12,000 dividend (6%) for the half year ending June 30th 1891 paid in July last, and Tacls 17,701.42 for depreciation of Land, Buildings, Plant, &c. The balance carried forward to this year's account is Teels 19,670.22, out of which the dividend for the half year to 31st December (6%) was paid in January last.

A LINE of steamers, says the Diario de Mamay be expected here on or about Wed- nila, will shortly be established between Singapore and Jolo,

VICE ADMIRAL Sir Edward Fremantle comtradicts a statement that the command of and accepted by him.

Mn A. B. Whyte has been appointed acting Consul for Denmark in Manila, in place of The O. S. S. Co.'s ateamor Bellerophon left Mr Jasper M. Wood, who is on leave of ab-

The Shire Line steamer Denbighshire left Mr. F. Krien, German Consul to Scoul, with the Order of the Red Eagle, 4th

left Singapore on March 11, and may Mr. E. H. Parker, lately H. M.'s Consul at be expected here on or about Mar. 17. Klungchow, is transferred to Burma in

H.M.S. Redpole arrived at Shanghai from ciated Wharves' lower buoy, drifted at the Hongkong Club and the Club Germania top of high water on the Cyquet where she | played on Friday and Saturday last :remained about an hour. Not much davits in the waist of the man-of-war on the starboard side were bent. No less the spot to render assistance. One was from the U.S.S. Monocacy, one from the To-pay at the Magistracy, Mr Wise fined a Customs, three from Mesers. Boyd & Co. and two from the Old Dock. The Customs' launch ran out a kedge, and two of took a line from the how of the Redner

The report of the directors of the Shang This morning a coolie handed a small piece hai Tug-Boat Co. Ltd., shows that th credit of the profit and loss account the balance brought forward from last yea balance of the value of the Fairy was writ ten off Tls. 15.000, un interim dividend of tacls per share paid (=4,0.0 tacks) on th 13th October, 1891, also the bill of costs-Fullee v. Gutzlaff case-amounting to 1,350 taels. 3,000 taels bas been set aside to reverve, and it is proposed to pay, a final taels), making a total of 7 per cent. for the year, leaving a balance of Tls 1,045.67

The London correspondent of the Bir. Fong Kee, Cheun Shan Tone, Ng Lau minuham l'ost says that a departmental Tong, Leong Shu Tsoi, Ng Fong Chow, Committee is inquiring at the Admiralty Ho Tun Fong, Man Kwong, Ng Teze into the circumstances under which in Cheung, Shin Ko, Ho Chak Shan, Shu Tak Fong, servant, were charged at the formation which should be guarded with Chung, Ting Chun, Tam Nam and J. V. P. Magistracy with stealing a piece of silk, the strictest secrecy is constantly being de Jeans (secretary). divilged It has grown to be almost a custom for wine and other merchants to Second line of Article 52 of the Articles of kong Trading Co. at Queen's Road. This inform officers of appointments they have Association the word twice be struck out short sketch of the origin of the Society numbers is to a great extent due to the the ground on which they stand, has been Mr Walter Harland theft was alleged to have been committed received some weeks before their names and that there be substituted therefor the may be found useful. this morning. The prisoners, who arrived to such arrived to su to such an extent has this tapping of the of Article 59 of the Articles of Association in the Colonis only last night, were arrested appointments, roster been carried that the word twelve' be struck out and that beings and that beings and that beings and the cost Mr Chas. H. Mal-Mrs Shields and childas many as eight different offers to supply lair. np an officer's kit weeks before they them selves know of their new commands. Remorning. Mr W. C. H. Hastings, Acting cently, when two of Her Majesty's vessels Harbour Master, presiding -J. C. Van were commissioned at Sheerness, the offipers received information of their appointment, and bus ness offers from merchants prison for seven days for dischaying orders four weeks before the names were posted

he was on duty in Queen's Road last night. that point is reached investors may safely begin to operate; antil then, purchases notwithstanding the stringent measures of after an plmost total suspension of business for a given time. When prices no ing, the second defendant struck him over longer recede evidence is afforded that other man to stab him with a dagger which holder or his creditor more than the prices he had in his girdle. Another constable offered for them. All that is said here year buying freely on a falling market it seems that the repetition of truisms may even now be tolerated, if not excused, admit the difficulty of resisting temptation. I freely acknowledge the soundness of the great majority of the stocks the depre- W. Noble and Ho Fook as directors, and ciation in which has lately been so marked: I only counsel patience, and confidence, and a fixed resolution to let the panio in Hongkong run its course without involving the honest and solvent commun. liv of Shangnat in difficulties which the

exercise of ordinary prudence will enable

them to grade.

evening (says the N.-C. Daily News of the 12th inst.) stated that it was probable all Co.'s stoamers were in the Peiho.

an Irish poplin. Hence the custom. BOWLING MATCH.

match between teams representing the

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THE STEAM LAUNOH COMPANY. This afternoon an extraordinary meeting of the Steam Launch Company, Limited, was hold in the Company's Office, Podder's Street. Mr J. W. Noble presided, and there were present-Messrs H. J. Holmes, Ho Fook, Chee Kum (directors), How How DO ADMIRALTY SECURTS LEAK OUT? Kwan win, Ip Chee Fong, Ho Wai Hing,

The Chairman proposed-"That in the

Lau Tong, and agreed to unanimously. Thereafter the adjourned sixth ordinary which led to a numerously-signed memorial half-yearly meeting of the shareholders was being presented by the Chinese residents greatest assistance to this office. Such in aid to the Society. I feel certain that, Mr McGregor held under the presidency of Mr Noble. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' tion for suppressing kidnapping and kind- receive some formal recognition from this suggest, the Chinese community, which has Miss Alice Moore Report and statement of accounts for the red offences. This memorial was forwarded | Government, half-year ending 31st December, 1891. to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, There is very little to be said on this occa- and in reply the Earl of Kimberley stated the course of the afternoon. A negro cook | Municipes' in the N.-C. Barty News sion, except perhaps that we are sorry we that the memorialists should be allowed to 1. The Committee, however, does not ask towards the maintenance of those who come gives the following 'word in season' to have not a better report to present to you. form an association of whatever kind they for reward or favour, but, in the petition 'under the care of the Society. It is at Shanghai investors: -In the present con- We have had a great many difficulties to desired, and that, in order to obtain official which I am forwarding, requests that the present impossible to say whether those dischedience on board the barque Allonby dition of affairs in Hongkong, and the de- contend with during the past six months. recognition, its rules and organisation Government may grant the Society some subscriptions together with the interest on pressed state of the best sinss of secori- It is scarcely necessary for me to enter into should be made known and approved by aid in order that it may have a suitable the other funds will be sufficient to meet tics, is it too much to make an appeal, these matters in detail as I am sure you are the Colonial G verument. Before the place for housing and maintaining those the expenses of the Society, but even if through your columns, to the good sense all familiar with them. You know we have receipt of these instructions a cociety who are entrusted to its care, and this they are not, I presume the Government Lat Wing, the shroff to the Opium Dross and judgment of men in Shanghal to re- lost during the past six months the Godown entitled the Po Liung Kult had already brings me to the question of a Home. frain, for the present absolutely, from the ferry traffic, and we have started a been constituted informally and was re- The Po Léung Kuk has hitherto had no proportion to the amount of the subscripfurther purchase of shares of any descriptions from the Chinese community. tion pressed upon the merket by the Hotel Wharf and Yaumati to try the Government. The Acting Chief Jus- its care having up to the present time been brought before Mr Wodelionse to day at Hongkong brokers? That this recom- in a measure to recoup quraelves for any lice. Mr Snowden, stated that he found the quartered in a portion of the Tung Wa mendation is based upon sound policy loss which may otherwise be made. You society of great help in the detection of Hospital, which the management of that admits of little dispute. The experience will notice also in the report that we have kidnappers and the Governor expressed his Institution kindly placed at the disposal of placed on a more satisfactory footing. At Farmer stated he had no evidence to show of the past six months has proved that so lost one of our launches during one of the Conviction that its operations and influence the Society. The accommodation thus at. present it is recognised by the Government that any opium divan had paid fees which long as Shanghai is in the market as a typhoons of last July or August. She is would do more than anything else to put forded has been for long recognised as in- and the Rules referred to above have been buyer prices are maintained, and even unfortunately a total loss and has been an end to whatever was really had in the sufficient and in no way suitable for the approved by the Secretary of State raised according to the demand, to speedi written off the books of the Company. native custoins to which Sir John Smale purpose for which it is now used. Both Seeing however, that it is now no written agreement with the delendant, ly fall to lower depths than before upon | Were it not for this loss we would have had drawn so much attention. Rules of the Government and the Society have been Society possessed of large funds, and that the cessation of that demand. No pur shown a small credit balance, but unfor the society were drawn up and it was pro- fully slive to the defects in the present art it will have to deal (if my recommendachaser canrely for one boar upon quotations tunately we did lose the boat, and we posed that an Ordinance giving them legis- rangements and steps were taken many tions are approved) with moneys granted If he buys at 100 the same seller will offer have no credit balance to present to you. Istive force should be introduced. The years ago to find a site, but the difficulty by Government, I think it would be well An audacious attempt at robbery is report more shares at 95. The only remedy that The Patience, one of our launches, has been Secretary of State did not consider legisla- was to find one suitable, a difficulty in- to grant the request of the Society, and ed to have taken place in Queen's Road suggests itself is total abstantion from laid up for sometime and is now being from necessary and suggested that if the tensified by a feeling of soreness which have its position and status defined by law last night. A coolie and a bricklayer were purchases until a sufficient time has offered for sale; and we hope soon to have society required corporate powers, the As- existed among some of the members of the in the same way as was done in the case elapsed to show that the bottom has been a purchaser for her, and so all the hunches sociation could be formed under the Com- Society owing to the Chinese Recreation of the sister institution, the Tung Wa brought before Mr. Wise at the Magistracy touched. Il, for example, shares are being we have remaining will be in gold order panies Ordinance and formal approval could Ground, which had been granted as a site, Hospital. If this be approved, I shall be to day charged with being armed with in forced upon the market, the price will and condition. The Persecurance has just be given to its rules and organisation by being resumed by the Government under glad to place myself in communication with continue to fall, with or without purcha- undergone thorough repair and is now in the Local Government. Incorporation of instructions from the Secretary of State: the Acting Attorney General and give him sers, to the point at which the creditor excellent condition. She has, within the the Society at that time was found imprac- Mr Chadwick, the Sanitary Commissioner all the information he may require for arrest. A Chinese constable stated that prefers the security to its proceeds. When past few days, resumed her regular trips to ticable and it was agreed that publication sont out by the Colonial Office to Hong- drafting an Ordinance. Macao which we hope will prove successful may be justly characterised as foolishly the recent Ordinance. We have on board defendants catch hold of a man while his imprudent speculations. The test of the the Persev rance a Enropean captain as accomplice attempted to cut away the lowest point is the state of the market well as an engineer, and this we hope will prove advantageous to the Company, It was the intention of your Directors to call a private meeting to consider the increase the head with a broom and shouted to the forther decline is improbable, consequent of capital with a view to build larger and upon the securities being worth to the more serviceable boats. Since the Perseverance has resumed her regular trips to Macao we have postponed that meeting has been urged so frequently before that until we see the outcome of the present there is little hope it will attract attention; running. I beg to propose the adoption of pursued the first defendant threw the dag- but as Shanghai has been for nearly a the report and accounts which have been i in your hands for some time. Mr Ho Wai Hing seconded and the present Committee is made up of the motion was agreed to unanimously. Mr Ho Wai Hing proposed and Mr Lau

> this was agreed to unanimously. twong seconded by Mr Io Chee Fing. presiding concluded the business of the Tai Shing, Foreign Goods Firm; Ng the question of a suitable sum for the maintenance of destitutes and

Tong seconded the re-election of Messra J.

THE TROUBLES OF LADY CRICKETERS Some of us had seen, and all had heard the steamers would be detained three days of, the Lady Cricketers -- as light-hearted, at Taku Bar. A later telegram stated that we thought, as they certainly were lightthe Konoshing was the first, having arrived theeled. All they had to do was to travel ontside Taku on Sunday night at 9.80 and about the country, probably in saloen carribeing followed by the Heingil at 6 o'clock ages, run up scores on the cricket-ground next morning; and that all the Indo-China and bills at the hotels, and, at the end of the tour, divide profits which would give offenders in such cases; it provides a temeach of them a handsome little dowry. The porary home for men, women, and girls THE reputed origin of the weil-known Leap arrangements, seemed ideal. Not merely who have been inveigled into the Colony Year privilege is thus explained by a cor- | were the dry details of business managed for | under false protences for the purposes of respondent of Modern Society :- Most them—the struggles with Bradshaw, the emigration; for women and girls brought ladies are aware that every fourth year is disputes with chambermaids, and the look- into the Colony for improper purposes, but known as " leap year," for reasons which it ing after their 'belongings -- but they ca- who are found to be unwilling to enter onis quite unnecessary to explain. They also joyed the fostering supervision of a gentle- or who wish to abandon a life of shame know very well that this year being leap man well-known in City financial circles, for children who are being brought up in year," they are in accordance with "time- whose paternal relation to the itinerant victous surroundings by persons who have honoured" custom, entitled to "propose" Nausicaas was expressed in the semi-official no legal claim to them; for destitute woinstead of waiting for "proposals;" if their title of the 'Daddy." That the epithet was men and girls found by the Police or sent matrimonial advances are declined, then neither a nickname nor a mera endearment back from places outside Hongkong, such each rejected damsel is at liberty to claim is shown by the fact that it was transferred is the Straits and San Francisco. the Channel Squadron has been offered to a silk gown. But few, perhaps, are se- from the original patron to a successor who But the work of the Society does not only quainted with the real origin of this agreed to assume the social privileges and consist in aiding in the detection and bringtopsy-turvey arrangement. It was (as he discovered yesterday) the pecuniary ing to justice of kidnappers and in the prewhile St. Patrick, quite fatigued with his responsibilities of the position. Sad to re- vention of the truffic in human beings and labours . in expelling the frogs from late-the speculation was a failure. No in affirding food, clothing, and shelter for the boge, was strolling by the side of fault lay with the young ladies, and their rescued women and children and destitutes. Lough Nough; that he was met by the critical language of the Counsel for Miss It also co-operates with this department by holy St. Bridget, who, when she saw Rowney-who was suing Mr Wood for ar- correspondence and other mouns in making the saint, broke into torrents of tears, rears of salary and damages for breach of inquiries with a view to discovering the and told him that a riot had broken out contract—they were very good bats, good relations of those entrusted to the care of in the numery of Kilders, and that medium-pace bowlers, and safe fields. At the Society, and finding out other partithe name declined to be quiet nuless they the start they drew plenty of gate-money, culars regarding them. For this portion of had liberty to "pop the question" to the but on arriving at Derby list July they their duties the Committee are specially priests, their confessors. (Clerical mar- were informed, in vaguely ominous terms, qualified, for they are either personally riages in those days, though not exactly that something had gone wrong with the acquainted with the locality in China where regular, were complacently winked at.) Syndicate in the City. It appeared at first inquiry has to be made or have reliable generally, the question resolves itself into St. Patrick offered to grant them the per- that the only sacrifice entailed would be the friends to whom they can entrust the work mission once in seven years. But St. change of one Daddy' for another, equally of investigation, or can refer the matter to Bridget replied that she could not return | kind and more substantial. But the cala- one of the many charitable institutions. to her young women with such a meagre ries were only deled out in driblets, and which exist in China, and which bave Make it one year in four, finally the commissariat broke down. It always been ready to help in such inquiries. Patrick jewel," she said coaxingly, passing | was found 'impossible to play cricket with- | Indeed, it is difficult to see how this work her arm round the Saint's neck. "Brid out food." The and muffins may be all very of investigation could be carried on, except The Shanghai Mercury of the 11th inst. get, mayourneen, squeeze me that way well for an archery meeting, but if you have through the instrumentality of a body of says :- The s.s. Taku from Chefoo reports again," replied the amerous he saint, " and to bowl yorkers, hold a smart ball at cover. Chinese gentlemen such as the Po Leung noting the sunken s.s. Marie to appear I'll give ye laps year, the longest of the point, or hit over the boundary, you like Kuk. If inquiry leads to the discovery of higher out of the water, which would indi- lot." St Bridget duly squeezed him as re- to begin the day on eggs and bacon, and the relatives of those rescued, du: precaucate a favourable progress of the salvage quested, and thereupon proposed herself go through it with a reasonable prospect of tions are always taken by this office, work. The patients from frost bite are also to his boliness in due form. However, St. mutton chops in the evening. Little did necessary after consultation with the Comreported to be progressing favourably. The Patrick was not a marrying man, so he the careless spectators, admiring the play, mittee of the Po Léung Kuk, to secure Alwine Soyd was still in attendance on the compromised the matter with a kiss; and and no doubt the persons, of the Lady | that the interests of the woman or gir Cricketers, suspect that they were the vic- handed over, are properly safeguarded. time of a numbing, gaussing hunger. A The following is the result of a bowling had greeted the umpire's decision when he the Po Leing Kuk, either owing to their

> -Standard. THE CHINESE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

PETITION FOR A GOVERNMENT OBANT. The following report by Hen. J. H Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General, on : petition from the Po Leung Kuk, or Society for the Protection of Women and Council by command of His Excellency the I have described, I have had a return drawn Governor, at its last meeting :-

Registrar General's Office, Hongkony, 1st February, 1892. Sir.-I have the honour to forward herowith, for submission to His Excellency the Governor, the translation of a petition. from the Chinese Society for the Protec- the Po Lbang Kuk, and restored to their tion of Women and Children, commonly relatives: that 218 women have been known as the Po Loung Kuk, praying that married, and 46 children have been adopt the Government will be pleased to devise ed and that the total number of persons some means of making a grant to the So- dealt with has been 2.851. A slance at ciery, which will enable it to meet its ex- the figures contained in the return will 85,000 to \$6,000, and that is the reason penditure, and to place the institution on a shew that the figures for the period from firm and lasting basis.

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY. 2. In order to facilitate the consideration

practical purposes.

officially recognised Committee of nised by the Government. THE WORK OF THE BOULETT

4. Having briefly wroad the origin of to describe the work which it performs 5. The work of the Society is performed by a Committee of eight (8) persons. lowing gentlemen, who are well-known members of the Chinese community, the mention of whose names is duite a sufficient guarantee for their respectability :- Wai Ting-pap, President and Treasurer, of the The meeting, on the motion of Mr. Mau Wai Tun Ship T'ong, Compradore, Eastern Extension Telegraph Company; Lan Tidag ord to appoint Mesers R. Lyall and L. in. Vice-President, of the Tai Fung Shun, Namelak Hong; Ch'an Wai-bi of the T'ai U.T. of the Talence Ki. Non Pak Hong !

Tong Ping-lun of the Kwong Ch'eung Lung, Californian Goods Firm ; Wong K'aiming of the Sui Ch'oung Wing, Nam Pak Hong : I am Kwok-ying, of the Sun Shing Contractor's Firm.

This Committee, acting on behalf of the Society, co-operates with this department in detecting cases of kidnapping and kindred practices, and in bringing to justice the

It is not, however, ulways possible to reslashing damsel had knocked up sixteen patriate all the women and girls who are runs in capital style: ories of hard lines? rescued and who find a temporary home in gave her skirt-before-wicket. Touching having no relatives or friends or to other her coquettish cap, her pretty face flushed | reasons. Consequently other arrangements with excitoment, she swims gracefully back | have to be made, if practicable, for having to the pavilion-rubicundula, totum Oeno- them respectably and comfortably settled phorum sitions. We could see that show in life. These are as a rule of two kinds.

wanted a whole pint of shandy-gaff, and | though in some cases, young girls are sent imagined that she was daintily imbibling it. I direct to the Victoria Home and boys to But the treasury was empty; the 'ghost the West Point Reformatory, where they did not walk; and there was only a glass are well cared for and educated. The woof water. Under these cruel and trying cir. men are married and the young girls are cumstances, there was nothing for the Lady | adopted. And here again the unefulness of Cricketers but to return to Town as best, the Society is manifest, for without its aid they could, and go to law for their money. | this department would find it almost impossible to carry out this portion of its work and the Government might find itself permanently burdened with the expense of maintaining a large number of rescued women and girls. No one is allowed to marry or adopt a girl from the Po Loung Kuk until he can find satisfactory security approved by the Registrar Genera and enter into a bond before him in which the rights and welfare of the girl are care-

fully protected. In order to give some idea of the num ber of persons who have been assisted by Children, was laid before the Legislative the Po Leung Kuk, in the manner which up, giving the statistics for the last 44 years of the numbers of males and females received by the Society, and showing how they have been dealt with:

From this return it will be seen that

during the past 44 years, no fewer than 2,412 mates and females have been sent the 12th July, 1891, up to the end of 1891. or a period of less than six (6) months,

THE WANT OF ACCOMMODATION.

of the rules as amended would meet all kong, having strongly recommended the These rules were approved by the Secre- late Sir Richard MacDonnell described as tary of State. The names of the first the Lungs of Taipingshan. In 1887, anthe other site, a vacant piece of ground im-Society appeared in the Gazette of the 12th | mediately behind the Tung Wa Hospital August, 1882, since which date a Come which is now built over, was applied for, mittee has been elected annually and recog- but it was finally decided that the Government should build a row of houses, the top-floors of which could be used as a Home and the other floors let out as shops or residences. These houses were accord-Society, I think it will not be out of place ingly constructed, but when completed the Society represented that they were not spited for a Home, and when I returned The from leave at the end of 1890, I found the Po Loung Kuk still lecated in the Tung Wa Hospital and the question of a Home

of which had been built for a Home, I ment. This would most certainly entail an reported that I agreed with the members of increased expenditure for the salaries of the Society in considering the proposed those who would have to be employed to accommodation unsuitable. The idea of carry on the duties now so excellently perutilising the top floors of the houses in the formed by the Society and necessitate the yote of thanks to the Chairman for Cheung, Piece Goods Firm, Sham Ulat of manner proposed has been abandoned, and placing on the annual estimates of a large Home has not yet been definitely settled. others, and in the end the work would not

and the Tung Wa Hospital now offer A SOLUTION OF THE DIFFICULTY.

Opposite the Tung Wa Hospital is Lot No. 361, which was granted to the Tung Wa Hospital Corporation by the Government for the lawful and charitable purposes of the said Corporation." Only a small portion of this lot being used by the Tung Wa Hospital for hospital purposes, the members of that Corporation. at a meeting held on the 13th December last, resolved :- That on Lot No. 861, where the Kwong Fuk I Tez stands, which

was given by the Government to this

Hospital, a plot should be marked out for the site of the I'd Loung Kuk.' I attach the translation of a letter hand ed to the by the Chairman of the Tung Wa Hospital, which contains the above resolution, and which adds that 'if in the future the Po Leung Kuk should find a more suitable place to which to remove, the plot of ground with the building on it will nevert to the Tung Wa Hospital for charitable purposes,' a condition which may require some slight modification. The Pé Léung Kuk Society considers

the site will be in every way suitable for the purpose of a Home, and it is conveniently situated for those who are in terested in the work of the Society. A plan of the building which it is

proposed to erect is attached: If there is no objection on the part of Government to the granting of the site, and if the plan of the building is approved

WAYS AND MEANS.

With regard to the financial aspect of he matter. I would point out that according to Ordinance 11 of 1890, the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, it was evidently the intention of the Legislature that a Home should be provided out of the public revenue, and that the persons ledged in it should be maintained at the

Section 17 of that Ordinance seems clear on that point: - 'It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, out of moneys to be provided by the Legislative Council for that purpose, to provide a suitable building or buildings for the purposes of temporariy housing and maintaining women and irls detained under the provisions of this or them during such detention. I should also mention that at Singapore

and other places in the Straits Settlements. where Homes have been established under the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, the cost of the building and the expenses of the upkeep have been and are drichs, Dr Heinri Winter, M. Rudolf von being defrayed out of public moneys, and no subscription, like that raised in Hongkong among the Chinese, to which reference is made in the petition from the Straits in aid of the Homes there.

Home having been thus affirmed by the Logislative Council and embodied in one of such assistance should be given.

- As is pointed out in the petition from the Committee of the Po Loung Kuk, a subscription in aid of the Society was started among the Chinese community about the beginning of last year, and, not- Mr J. G. Buckle withstanding the general depression in Mr E Byrne commercial circles, which was so prevalent | Mr & Mrs J. P. Cot Mr J. H. Perry during the pest year, a sun amounting to | tam \$30,000 has been subscribed. The interest Mr J. B. Conghtrio Mr Jno. Riach on this sum will only help to defray a M and Mrs Guinness Mr A. Ross portion of the annual expenses of the Mr Larz Hole

ment aid. I understand that it is the intention of Capt. A. Croal: amount to a totak of 506, by far the largest | the Government to sell the five houses, the Mr D. D. Cursetjee Mr Jose Praca number for such a period since the Society top floors of which were intended fra Mrs Farmer of the request made by the Petitioners, a was first established. This increase in Home. Their value, together with that of Mr. Girgli increased powers given to the Registrar estimated by the Surveyor General at Mr Morton Jones 3. In the year 1878, public attention was | General under the Women and Girls \$21,000. I would, therefore, recommend Mr. E. B. Jorey drawn to the question of traffic in human Protection Ordinance, which came into that the Legislative Council be requested Mr Robert Love. officers declars they have been pestered by there be substituted therefor the word by the late Sir John Smale, who was at exertions of the present Committee, who, of building a Home, which if constructed that time filling the office of Chief Justice. though business men whose time is much in accordance with the plan referred to Mr A. Mavarro the necessary materials which go to make These alterations were seconded by Ng The discussion, to which his utterances occupied by their own affairs, have con- above will, I am informed by the architect Mr C. May from the bench gave rise, created much trived to devote an amount of energy and who made the plan, require an outlay of Mr & Mrs R. M. Mc Mr W. Smith interest among the Chinese community, time to the work of the Society which has about \$15,000. This would leave a balance increased its efficiency and has been of the of \$5,000 which might to given as a grant- Miss McCattlia to the Governor, Sir J. Pope Hennessy, zeal in the cause of humanity is, I subm t, if the Government supports the establish- Mr S. Merrill, Jr. The Chairman said -This meeting is held praying for permission to form an association but only worthy of support but should also ment and maintenance of a Home as I Mr Marcus Mess already subscribed so generously, will be Mr J. Muller willing to give still further substantial Miss Nash proof of its charity by annually subscribing would be willing to make regular grants in

THE STATUS OF THE SOCIETY. The Society also asks that it may be VALUE OF THE WORK DONE. In conclusion I have only to remark that | On Bombay-

the work which the Po Loung Kuk does

gratuitously, and for the performance of which it has received little or no recogni. | On Calcuttation from the Government and that portion of the public which is ignorant of its work. ing, is much appreciated by the Chinese i residents of the Colony, as is shown by the large sum which they have subscribed towards it, and to point out that if it were not for the existence of the Society and the Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) . 5.6.75 hearty manner in which its members cooperate with this office in endeavouring to suppress kidnapping and other kindred offences and in providing a refuge for destitutes and rescued women and wirls. the burden which it now voluntarily undertakes would have to be entirely On viewing the houses, the top floors borne instead of being shared by Govern-

The Committee of the Po Leung Kuk be so effective'y or so satisfactorily per formed as at present. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Registrar General. Honourable W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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